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GACarver, Jr.

Attached is a note from Secretary Laird to the Director which Mr. Helms asked me to pass along to all who participated in producing the net assessment. Will you please insure that all of your associates who labored in this vineyard get to see a copy of the Secretary's thanks for their splendid efforts.

George A. Carver, Jr.
Special Assistant for Vietnamese Affairs

Attachment

cc: Mr. Walsh
Mr. Huizenga
Mr. Lehman
Mr. Ernst

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON

April 13, 1972

Honorable Richard Helms
Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Dear Dick:

I have now had the opportunity to study the net assessment of DRV and RVN military forces you and your staff prepared. It is an outstanding piece of work. I wanted you to know how much I appreciate the contribution of such an analysis. Please accept my thanks and extend my gratitude to all those who obviously worked so hard to produce the material.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Edgar Hoover", written in a cursive style.

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